

Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Yellott, Hopkins, McKnett, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Ecker Shaw, Stull and Powder.—46.

So the House refused to lay said order on the table.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

Said order was amended by striking out from the word "abolishing," inclusive to the end thereof, and inserting these words "regulating all such fees or charges by law."

Mr. Yellott offered as a substitute for said order the following:

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, inquire into the expediency of abolishing the legal fee now allowed to attorneys, and of better regulating the compensation to be paid by clients to their counsel; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read,

Mr. Ghiselin offered as a substitute for said order and substitute the following:

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, inquire into the expediency of fixing by law, the commissions of attorneys for the collection of debts, and of repealing the law authorising the summary process of collecting attorneys fees.

Which was read.

Mr. Wootten moved that the original order and substitutes be referred to the 1st day of June next;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Weems, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Bowdle, Philips, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Wootten, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Stephenson, McKnett, Trundle, Hammill, Ecker, Shaw Stull and Powder.—35.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Alnutt, Walker, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Shriver, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, Mann, Weber, Hollman, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig and Fitzpatrick.—27.

So the order and substitute, were referred to the 1st day of June next.

Mr. Yellott reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county, to levy a sum of money for the benefit of Mary Waters, of said county;

Mr. Yellott also, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county, to build a bridge over Winters' Run at Bull's mill, in said county, and